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COMNAVBASE GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA

C O N F I D E N T I A L KINGSTON 2476

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, JM, US, MT

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION AT COMMONWEALTH YOUTH CONFERENCE DEMANDS U.S.

QUIT GUANTANAMO, PANAMA

REF: KINGSTON 2429 NOTAL

1. THE MAY 16 GLEANER CARRIES A PRESS ACCOUNT DATED  
OCHO RIOS, MAY 9 REPORTING THE PASSAGE OF A RESOLUTION BY  
THE "MEETING OF YOUNG COMMONWEALTH LEADERS" WHICH CONDEMNS  
"THE PRESENCE OF MILITARY BASES IN CUBA AND PANAMA, AND IN  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN GENERAL, AGAINST THE WILL OF THE  
YOUTH AND PEOPLE OF THESE COUNTRIES." (SEE REFTEL) SPEAKING IN  
SUPPORT OF THE RESOLUTION, HUGH SMALL, MINISTER OF YOUTH AND  
SPORTS IN THE JAMAICAN GOVERNMENT, SAID THAT THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH IN THE CARIBBEAN REQUIRES THE  
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MAINTENANCE OF PEACE, AND THIS IS THREATENED BY THE  
PRESENCE OF "IMPERIALIST MILITARY BASES". SMALL WAS  
SUPPORTED BY DENISE VELLA OF MALTA WHO SAID THAT MULTI-  
NATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND MILITARY BASES "PLUNDER"  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF THEIR RESOURCES.

2. JAMAICAN-MALTESE COOPERATION PROVED TO BE A

FRAGILE CREATURE BEFORE THE CONFERENCE ENDED. AT  
THE CLOSING SESSION, SMALL--WHO HAD SERVED AS  
CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN-- WAS TO GIVE A SPEECH SUMMING  
UP THE CONFERENCE WHICH WAS TO BE FOLLOWED BY A  
"VOTE OF THANKS" WHICH MS. VELLA WAS CHOSEN TO  
DELIVER. SMALL WENT ALONG WELL UNTIL HE MENTIONED  
JAMAICA'S EXPECTATION OF BEING CHOSEN AS THE HEAD-  
QUARTERS FOR THE MOOTED SEABED AUTHORITY. MS. VELLA  
BLEW UP, AND CONDEMNED SMALL--AS A REPRESENTATIVE  
JAMAICA-- OF ATTEMPTING TO WHISK THE SEABED  
AUTHORITY'S HEADQUARTERS AWAY FROM MALTA.  
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